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SUBJECT: FRG/GDR POSTAL AGREEMENT

1. FRG BONN GROUP REPS HAVE INFORMED US THAT ALL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES IN THE FRG/GDR POSTAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. EXPERTS WILL MEET IN JANUARY TO COMPARE FINAL TEXTS, AND SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED BY MID-FEBRUARY.

2. THE LAST MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED WAS ARTICLE 19, THE BERLIN CLAUSE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971,
THIS AGREEMENT AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT
ON POST, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND THE SETTLEMENT OF PAY-
MENTS IN POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS
CONCLUDED TODAY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR POST
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF THE FRG AND THE MINISTRY FOR
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POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF THE GDR ARE EXTENDED

(WERDEN AUSGEDEHNT) TO BERLIN (WEST) IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES.

ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN (WEST) AND
THE COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE GDR REMAIN UNAFFECTED.
END TEXT.

3. WE WILL POUCH TO EUR/CE THE ENTIRE FINAL TEXT OF
THE AGREEMENT AFTER THE FRG-GDR MEET TO COMPARE TEXTS
AND GIVE FINAL AGREEMENT IN MID-JANUARY.

4. COMMENT: THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
THE FRG HAD BEEN CLOSELY CONSULTING WITH THE ALLIES IN
THE BONN GROUP REGARDING THE BERLIN CLAUSE OF THE
POSTAL AGREEMENT. ALL ALLIED REPS AGREE THAT THE TEXT
GIVEN ABOVE IN PARA 2 IS QUITE SATISFACTORY.

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